

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-11, 24 and 26-33 are pending. Applicant submits that the amendments do not add new material to the current Application. No amendment made is related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made is for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claims, unless Applicant argues herein that such amendment is made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

Claim 1 and its dependencies

To hasten prosecution, Applicant again has amended claim 1 to include another objected to claim (claim 12) that the Examiner stated would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Applicant hopes that the Examiner does not again come back and withdraw the allowance of claims that the Examiner stated would be allowed as doing such does not hasten the prosecution process. Therefore, no response is needed. The dependencies of claim 1 (claims 2-3, 5-11, and 24) are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

Claim 23 and its dependencies (new claims 26-33)

The Examiner has stated the claim 23 is patentable. Hence, no response is needed. Claims 26-33 are allowable for at least the same reasons claim 23 is allowable. (Claim 23 is herein amended to change "first layer" to "layer." This does not effect the patentability of this claim over the prior art.)

The Office Action contains numerous statements characterizing the claims, the specification, and the prior art. Regardless of whether such statements are addressed by Applicant, Applicant refuses to subscribe to any of these statements, unless expressly indicated by Applicant.

If Applicant has overlooked any additional fees, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account 503079, Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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